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Dr. James B. Rhoads
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General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20408

Dear Dr. Rhoads:

My letter concerns the recent examination of the John Kennedy autopsy materials by Dr. John Lattimer.

The San Francisco Examiner-Chronicle of January 9 carried an Associated Press story which stated that you had made a statement the day before concerning Dr. Lattimer's examination. I would greatly appreciate it if you could provide me with a copy of this statement, or any other press release concerning this.

I pose the following questions and request that you respond to them in the event your statement does not:

1. How long did Dr. Lattimer's examination last, from the time he was first given the materials to the time they were removed from his presence?

2. Exactly what was Dr. Lattimer shown, including Commission exhibits, files, clothing, and autopsy films?

3. Under whose supervision was this examination made?

4. Who, if anyone, accompanied Dr. Lattimer in the examination other than employees of the Archives?

5. Has Dr. Lattimer been permitted to make or provided with copies of any materials he examined?

6. Has anyone else been granted permission to view the autopsy films and the clothing and, if so, who?

7. How did you satisfy yourself that Dr. Lattimer was qualified to make this examination under the specific conditions stated in the Kennedy family-G.S.A. contract?

I would also appreciate it if you could provide me with copies of all of Dr. Lattimer's requests for access to the autopsy films and the clothing, plus the authorization which allowed him access. If you cannot provide copies of his requests, I would like to know the date of his first request for access.

I would certainly appreciate your assistance on these matters.

Sincerely,

H Rosemary